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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

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health and wellbeing



Beaux Health and Wellbeing expand to offer a haven in the heart of Taunton.

Beaux Health and Wellbeing are delighted to announce they are expanding their business to meet clients' needs.

Beaux relocated to larger premises on the Crescent back in May.

Beaux's aim is to create a real haven in the heart of Taunton that will continue to offer the popular treatments they have become renowned for, but also as a space for mindfulness and meditation.

With additional studio space, they will also be providing a range of classes including Yoga and Pilates, reflexology and holistic treatments. And with a juice bar and library, people can enjoy the space between treatments.

Owner and therapist Lauren Sherring initially got into the industry after noticing her own wellbeing was being affected by working long hours in an extremely stressful job and decided to refocus her career. She opened Beaux Health and Wellbeing three years ago and its gone from strength to strength since then.

Lauren said: "Beauty treatments are fantastic for making people relax and feel good about themselves, but it's become apparent that our clients need more. Some need to chat, some are stressed and some feel alone. I wanted to create a space for them to come, relax and genuinely switch off."

For further information please visit:
www.beauxhealthandwellbeing.co.uk
or call the team on 07708 586255



Genius PR & Events have come a long way since we started the business in 2014!

We began by putting on Taunton Comedy Festival in a large marquee in the grounds of Taunton School. We sold out completely! Following the success of the festival we began organising Comedy Shows at many venues in Taunton including our wonderful Creative Innovation Centre who hosts our Stand Up For Cider Competition!

We now book for lots of venues across Somerset including Quantock Brewery in Bishop's Lydeard - Stand Up For Real Ale!

We also arrange events of all shapes and sizes for various clients across Somerset! Black Tie Balls, Special Celebration Dinners and our spectacular Christmas Parties for local businesses called Moonlight & Mistletoe - full details available shortly!

Earlier this year we were delighted to be chosen as a Small Business Sunday (SBS) Winner by Theo Paphitis from Dragon's Den! We travelled to Birmingham to receive our certificate and met the man himself! He recognised our passion for what we do and why we do it.

Genius is going from strength to strength and believe in helping all other venues and events to be successful too. Making Taunton a better place to live and visit. We strongly believe in using local suppliers whether it is Sound & Lighting, Food and Drink producers and suppliers. Helping to strengthen our local economy. We also believe in being positive about the future of Taunton. Not to live in the past or be negative about what we CAN achieve. **We look forward to Taunton becoming GREAT again!**

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UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

WED 5TH SEPTEMBER

8AM VICTORIA HOUSE
Business Breakfast in association
with Neale Horizons



WED 26TH SEPTEMBER

5.30PM VICTORIA HOUSE
Marketing Workshop in association
with White Knight Marketing



WED 10TH OCTOBER

5.30PM VICTORIA HOUSE
Social Media Workshop in association
with Introtweet



WED 24TH OCTOBER

8AM PORTER DODSON
Business Breakfast sponsored
by Porter Dodson



WED 14TH NOVEMBER

5.30PM VICTORIA HOUSE
Xero Accounting Software Workshop
in association with Neale Accounting



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Promote your business/services and meet new people.
We'd love your feedback as we plan our networking calendar.

Contact Caroline at office@taunton-chamber.co.uk

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The very popular touring theatre company, The Pantaloons, gave a lively performance of *The Importance of Being Earnest* on a beautiful summer's evening in Bishops Lydeard on Saturday 23 June.

The event was organised to raise funds for A C Mole & Sons Charity of the Year, Love Musgrove MRI Million Campaign. The audience were thoroughly entertained by an energetic and musical production as they enjoyed their picnics in the early evening sun.

For more information regarding the further fundraising activities planned for the year please visit our website www.acmole.co.uk

AccountancyAge

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Our Director, Matt Portt has been placed at 22 in the Accountancy Age 35 under 35 ranking for 2018.

In the words of Accountancy Age, The ranking spotlights the brightest young talent in the accountancy sector and features those who display innovation and dedication to lead the way and transform their respective fields.

Matt said "I'm very humbled by this listing, since many of the other listed individuals are currently in senior positions at some of the UK's biggest firms."

The announcement of those placed 21 – 25 is available here: <https://www.accountancyage.com/2018/06/05/35-under-35-2018-21-25-revealed/>

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AWARDS EVENING

28TH JUNE 2018

The 3rd annual Taunton Deane Business Awards took place on Thursday 28th June 2018 at Somerset County Cricket Club. Guests were met with a fizzy reception, followed by dinner and a lively awards ceremony with over 170 attendees. There were 10 awards presented, with a break in tradition for the final award due to such strong competition for the Best Employer.



"The calibre of the entries this year was amazing and many of the awards were fiercely fought. The Best Employer's award went to Milsted Langdon, but with a Highly Commended certificate going to CHASE Consulting; a break in the 3 year tradition," Explains one of the event organisers Pam Knight from White Knight Marketing.

Taunton's MP Rebecca Pow gave an encouraging introduction to the evening, congratulating all the finalists on their achievements and commenting on the positivity generated by the awards for Taunton's business community.

The evening was a culmination of 6 month's work by organisers White Knight Marketing and Taunton Chamber of Commerce. Nigel Pearce, President of Taunton Chamber of Commerce said: "We were delighted to be taking on a greater role in the running of the Taunton Deane Business Awards this year. The awards allow opportunity for entrants to obtain recognition of their achievements. White Knight Marketing who have run the awards for the last two years, in conjunction with the events main sponsors PKF Francis Clark, and Taunton Deane Borough Council invited us to join them in building this event, and were pleased to join forces with them."



WINNERS OF THE AWARDS WERE:

Best Start Up

Taunton Cider Company

Best Marketing Campaign

Granny Gothards

Community Engagement

Headway Somerset

Best Growth Business

John Packer

Creative Industries Award

FUSE Performance

Customer Excellence Award

Little Monsters Baby & Children's
Nearly New Sales!

Best Manufacturer/Producer

Granny Gothards

Best Family Business

Perry & Prouse

Best Employer

Milsted Langdon

*(Highly Commended in this category
went to Chase Consulting LTD)*





TAUNTON VALE SPORTS CLUB

THE VENUE FOR SPORTS,
CONFERENCES & SOCIAL EVENTS

I'm David Hambly, newly appointed General Manager of TVSC Ltd. Having learnt about the Chamber of Commerce and its benefits for networking, building relationships and informing businesses and people of what offer and can provide, I'm using this opportunity to refresh and inform yourselves about how we can support you, your businesses and employees in increasing their health and wellbeing, by participating in sports and leisure activities. Taunton Vale Sports Club is a multi-sports club situated in Gipsy Lane in Staplegrove. A members owned Sports Club, we have first class sporting facilities and offer a variety of activities for all ages and abilities, and to extend a warm welcome to any potential social members, spectators or volunteers!

Furthermore, the Club boasts great conferencing facilities for fantastic value, we also hold functions including; parties for all ages, Weddings, Christenings and Wakes. All can be hired for personal or business use.

The list below shows the sports and activities that are available at Taunton Vale and contact details if you would like to find out more.

Clubhouse, conference, bar, sports facility bookings and general enquiries: David Hambly (General Manager) or Yasmin Cannell (Duty Manager)

Phone: 01823 252225

Email: bookings@tauntonvale.com

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Parents/guardians this is fantastic if you're looking to get your children outside and active during the summer holidays - join us in the club house bar for barista style coffee and refreshments while the children burn off some energy!

SEPTEMBER SCHOOLS & LOCAL GROUP PROMOTION - FREE HIRE

At TVSC we are keen to engage more schools and local groups. In September we are offering 'free hire' of our sports facilities (day time only and on a first come basis.)

Leading South West chartered accountants, tax consultants and financial planning firm Albert Goodman, has announced the promotion of Joseph Doggrell to Partner, effective from 1 May 2018.

Joseph's appointment brings the total number of Partners at the firm to 16. Joseph joined Albert Goodman in 2009 after finishing university, qualifying as a chartered accountant in 2012. Since qualifying, Joseph has progressed quickly at Albert Goodman, developing strong expertise in the education and construction sectors as well as in corporate audit.

Joseph comments, "I am delighted to be given this exciting opportunity to take my career to the next level and become more involved in shaping Albert Goodman's exciting future. Albert Goodman has provided me with fantastic career support since I joined and I look forward to help developing our new trainees and staff. With my new promotion I'll be focused on developing our specialist skills in working with academy schools and growing our already strong construction business offering".

Joseph works with a variety of academies and businesses across the South West including manufacturing, retail and construction. He also sits on the board of The Redstart Learning Partnership, a multi academy trust based in South Somerset.

Richard Bugler, Managing Partner at Albert Goodman comments, "Joseph has shown fantastic commitment and drive since joining Albert Goodman straight from University. It is



Joseph Doggrell,
Partner at Albert
Goodman as
of 1 May 2018.

a great pleasure to be able to promote Joseph to Partner, as he is a perfect example of how we develop and nurture our staff. I have every confidence in Joseph's ability as embarks on the next stage of his career".

With offices across the region, including Taunton, Chard, Yeovil, Bridgwater, Weston-super-Mare and Weymouth, Albert Goodman prides itself in providing high quality accountancy, tax and financial planning advice to private individuals and small to medium-sized enterprises, offering a comprehensive service to local and national clients.

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FIREPOOL UPDATE



The disagreements about the Firepool development continue, with the latest discussions revolving around the Councils wish to invest in a new hotel on the site. A petition organised by some local businesses against the proposal has been presented to the council putting forward alternative suggestions of what the development should contain.

At Taunton Deanes full council meeting, the proposal was deferred to allow time for further consultation to take place. For those members wishing to understand more or to voice their opinion there are a number of reports available at Somerset Live or The County Gazette web pages, and the details of the petition can be viewed at <https://chn.ge/2K27kua>

Taunton Chamber of Commerce are committed to support you as the positive voice in our Taunton Deane Business Community. Join the growing numbers of local businesses and companies taking advantage of exclusive information about local developments, new companies, advertising opportunities & networking events with a community of like minded business people.

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